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SUBJ: FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON

TO: MR. JOHN S. MARCOW  
INTERNATIONAL OFFICER  
SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEX RCA 1542 498455

KOSOVKA BANKA IS THE ONLY BANK HEADQUARTERED IN THE PROVINCE  
OF KOSOVO WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO DO FOREIGN BUSINESS. IN  
1976 IT RANKED 8TH IN TERMS OF ASSETS AMONG THE YUGOSLAV  
BANKS. GIVEN ITS COMPARATIVELY SMALL SIZE AND LOCATION IN  
THE MOST UNDERDEVELOPED REGION OF YUGOSLAVIA, IT HAS HAD  
LESS EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH FOREIGN BANKS. I HAVE NOT  
HEARD OF ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS BANK AND EXPECT THAT IF ANY  
DO OCCUR IN YOUR DEALINGS, THEY WILL BE BUREAUCRATIC SNARLS  
RATHER THAN SERIOUS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. AS WITH ANY  
YUGOSLAV BANK, ITS FOUNDERS ARE COMPLETELY LIABLE FOR ITS  
OBLIGATIONS. FURTHERMORE, THE DETERMINATION OF THE  
GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THE CREDIT RATING OF YUGOSLAVIA  
IS ALSO A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN EVALUATING THE SECURITY  
OF THIS LOAN AND ANY OTHER MADE TO YUGOSLAV COMMERCIAL  
BANKS.  
REGARDS,

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ECONOMIC OFFICER  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
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